

WIRE NAIL WORKS.

THE HUTCHINS WIRE NAIL MACHINE IN FULL OPERATION.

An Opportunity for Wichita to Secure Another Important Manufacturing Enterprise Which is Assured of Success from the Beginning.

Yesterday along with one hundred or more others an Eagle representative visited the Appleby planing mill, on Central avenue and Wichita street, and saw the Hutchins Wire Nail Machine turning out an elegant quality of wire nails at the rate of three hundred and twenty-five per minute. These were eight-penny nails. The machine can be regulated to make any size desired. Of the small nails five hundred per minute and of the largest, 60-penny spikes, two hundred per minute can be turned out. The daily capacity of each machine is one-half ton of nails, so that with the number of machines now ready to start up at any moment (twenty), the daily capacity of the plant proposed here in Wichita will be ten tons—20,000 pounds of nails. This capacity will of course be increased as rapidly as the trade demands it, which will be, no one can tell how rapidly, just as soon as Oklahoma is opened and the tide of immigration sets in to this Southwestern country, which will make buildings rise as if by magic, while towns in a single day, almost.

The wire is taken from a revolving coil and passed between numerous wheels to straighten it. The machine then hammers the head, sharpens the point and cuts off the nails at the rate above given. The material used is the best Belgian rod, imported by way of the Gulf of Mexico and at such a cost as to land it, draw it out and make it into nails much cheaper in Wichita than the nails manufactured in the east can be landed here. The simplicity of this machine renders it possible to manufacture for one-half the cost of any other.

The object in setting up the machine is to convince the people of Wichita who have money to invest in a dividend paying business, that they can do so by taking some of the unsubscribed stock in this enterprise, which will prove of great benefit to Wichita and the owners of stock in the same.

The board of trade had a committee to thoroughly investigate the machine and the enterprise, and they made a favorable report. Only a portion of the stock remains unsubscribed, and it is hoped that this will be taken before the end of the present week. In that event the factory, whose foundation is already completed, will be entirely finished and in operation within sixty days.

The machine will be on exhibition for several days.

STRENGTH, GRACE, BEAUTY.

From a careful study of all the best systems of physical training, Miss Mabel Jenness, sister of Mrs. Jenness Miller, the apostle of dress and deportment, has evolved a complete and comprehensive system of exercises especially adapted to the requirements of ladies who are working for professional results, but for health, grace, beauty.

The exercises depend on no external or mechanical contrivances, though they employ both, and are of a most idealizing agencies. The movements of strength are supplemented by beautiful movements of grace, slow and stately, and the best evidence of their potency is seen in the perfect development, exquisite grace, the sinuous, supple motions and superb carriage of their youthful exponent, who is herself a girl, and yet finds time to practice her system, and, in the midst of her multitudinous duties, is never tired, never sick, doesn't know where her nerves are, and is a stranger to headaches.

There are movements for freeing the muscles, and at the same time strengthening them, not only for the arms and legs, but for those about the throat and waist; so completely that their teacher leans over until the palms of her hands lay on the floor, without bending the knees, turning the upper part of the trunk at will without moving the lower, and vice versa, as if the body swung on a pivot at the waist, swings the head completely around on the trunk, makes a circle with the body about the legs, touches the backs of her hands behind her, lays her feet sideways on her own shoulder, turns her foot up and buttons her boots with her hands behind her, poising on the other foot; meanwhile obtains and holds the position, in antique sculpture. Her favorites being Diana and Mercury, and can floor a man weighing 150 pounds as readily as can be imagined. Yet she knows nothing of heavy gymnastics, and has never grasped a dumb bell. Her method of teaching is as picturesque and original as are the opportunities of toilet, based upon Grecian motives.—N. Y. Sun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A special meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, February 11, for work in the third degree, which will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. A good attendance requested. Visitors invited.

J. H. McCall, W. M.

A. J. Applegate, Secretary.

There will be work in the Royal Purple degree in Wichita Encampment, No. 29, next Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is requested. J. C. HENIG, C. P.

A. J. Applegate, Sec'y.

All adjourned meetings of Queen City Lodge, No. 29, D. of W. will be held in A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

ATTENTION.

The young ladies who are to take part in the "Y" entertainment must not fail to be at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock for rehearsal.

GAIL CALDWELL.

Wichita Council 1047, Royal Arcanum, will meet at Knights of Honor hall (Getto boot) Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. By order of the secretary.

A GREAT BOOK WAR.

THE PEOPLE OUR FRIENDS!

WE FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE!

During the coming week, commencing Monday morning, February 11th, at 9 o'clock sharp, we shall offer our entire stock of Standard Book Stock, consisting of about 5,000 volumes of Standard Literature in single copies and sets, and every known style of binding, and embracing everything usually kept in a First-Class Book Store, from a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to a penny story book, and from a full morocco bound family bible to a paper copy of "Poems on Whist," at Actual Cost Price. We expect to accomplish several results from this sale. To unload some surplus stock, is one; to realize a considerable amount of ready cash, is another; to make new friends, is a third; to bind our old friends more closely, is a fourth; and so on. But above all to demonstrate over and over again, if necessary, our ability to occupy the Foremost Position that has been so rarely, fully and generally accorded to us by the thinking and observing community all over the city and southwestern country generally. This is our Second Annual Sale of Books at Cost Price, and it will be one year before we make another. You Cannot Afford to Wait, or Miss This Opportunity.

ROBINSON & CHAMPION,
The Leading Booksellers and Stationers of Wichita, Kan.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the milkmaid of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall Street, New York.

The Wichita Ministerial Association meets every Monday at First Baptist church, at 2 p. m. All ministers of the city are invited to attend. Subject for February 11: "Duties of the Pastor." F. ESTES POSTER, Sec'y.

GARFIELD POST. There will be a special meeting of this post on Tuesday evening, February 12, 1899, for the transaction of important business. This call is in response to a petition signed by fourteen members.

By order of the post commander, JOHN A. WALLACE, Adj't.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Queen City Lodge on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Will every member be present? It will be necessary to elect officers and you must come.

By order of Chief of Honor.

PERSONALS.

D. S. Gray was in from Hazelton yesterday.

R. Wagstaff was here yesterday on business.

C. H. York was in from Salina yesterday.

Jas. H. Lebat, Chicago, was here yesterday.

Joseph Cole, Denver, was in the city last night.

M. Tandle was yesterday up from Anthony.

G. W. Nixon, DeWitt, Ill., was here yesterday.

John Du Bois was yesterday up from Atchison.

J. M. Hough was up from Wellington yesterday.

T. M. Mansfield was up from Winfield yesterday.

F. N. Hart, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday.

N. Stevens, Sanford, Ct., was in the city yesterday.

P. H. Lauderdale, Eureka, was an arrival yesterday.

Chas. Milliken was yesterday in from Clearwater.

W. S. Stewart, Cleveland, O., is looking over the city yesterday.

James R. Sneed, Atchison, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. given to Pueblo yesterday to go into business.

F. W. Wright and wife were yesterday up from Mulvane.

Mrs. M. S. Featherstone, of Harper, is visiting in the city.

F. L. Tillinghast, Clearwater's banker, was in the city yesterday en route to Denver.

H. M. Jones, the East Douglas avenue grocer, left for Omaha last evening.

Travis Morse, an attorney of Scott City, was here yesterday on business and calling upon his friends.

S. O. Jones, traveling emigrant agent of the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad, arrived in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Crutcher and Pearl, of the Findley, O. Gas and Oil company, stopped over in the city yesterday en route to Denver.

T. H. McCallum, Chicago; F. H. Petro, Topeka; J. S. Carpenter, Kansas City; P. M. Holsing, on W. M. Sliver, G. H. Harkman, Newton, were at the Carey yesterday.

A. E. Peterson, Kansas City; J. A. McCannahan, Springfield, Mo.; R. Deutsch, Milwaukee; E. Stein and C. V. Parelli, St. Louis; M. Gayley, Chicago; H. W. Sawyer, Kingman, were arrivals at the Carey last night.

Alfred Gregory, Kansas City; James McDonald, Cincinnati; W. E. Tower, New York; T. Kanders, Milwaukee; R. Harris, Kansas City; H. B. Marshall, Chicago; J. B. Wellington, St. Louis; A. F. Grass, Kansas City; W. J. Geandron, New York, are at the Metropole.

An Anti-Mortem Bargain.

"Caskets," said the undertaker with a cheerful smile, "are much roomier and more comfortable than coffins. You ain't so cramped up in them. If I was you, I wouldn't get a coffin, besides, they are a great deal more fashionable."

"I'll try a casket," she said, as a streak of sunshine lightened the gloom on her face.

"Both my other husbands were buried in coffins, but this one was kind of perky, and so I ain't no more of a Freemason, and a Knight of Pythias, and went to the lodge, and he staid home with me, you'll throw off something, won't you?"

The undertaker said he would, and he threw off the doorplate and called it square.

Where Doctors Are Thick.

In New York there is one physician to about 400 hundred people; in Paris one to about 1,473. In whole of France there is about one physician to 3,000 inhabitants; in England one to every 1,200, and in the United States one to every 750.

GRAND Special Sale.

Table Linens, White Goods, Towels.

Table Linens, former price 75c, now 60c.
Table Linens, former price 45c, now 30c.
Table Linens, former price 30c, now 2c.
Lot of Towels at 5 cents.

TWO CASES
NEW SPRING FLANNEL,
New Shades, 23 1-2c.

This Sale Continues Three Days.

FOX & SON
150 NORTH MAIN.

The Brute!

She made sashet bags and mats, Tides, cotton-dinner cloths, And the fastest kind of cushions worked with dots and arabesque.

She painted jugs and dishes With reptiles, birds and fishes, And improved upon Dame Nature in a manner no ways mean.

She made a bank-note case For her second cousin, Stace

And a lovely hammer'd plaque, And silk-embroider'd sacque

For her aunt who was "aquisting" near the Western Kansas line.

Now the husband of this zealot (I vow I hate to tell it), When assailed by pangs of hunger would most sarcastic grow.

His gross nature called for beef, And she said she'd just as lief

Live on a South Sea cannibal, he jared her scorn so.

He gazed like any Turk, When he came one day from work

(For the dinner'd slipped her mind, and the kitchen fire was low), But said, with smile sarcastic,

"Would 'twere as slight touch!"

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AMUSEMENTS.

GARFIELD OPERA HOUSE.

Geo. L. Gray, Manager.

—Saturday Afternoon, -- February 16--

At 2:30 o'clock.

MISS MABEL JENNESS

Will Lecture on

—PHYSICAL -- CULTURE--

Admission, 40 Cents. Tickets to lecture on sale at W. C. T. U. and Robinson & Champion.

A lesson will be given in Physical Culture on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Eagle Kidney Hall, at 5 p. m., of 10 hour and a half. Commence tickets, 5c. On sale at Robinson & Champion, W. C. T. U. rooms and 40 N. Lawrence.

CRAWFORD'S GRAND.

L. M. CRAWFORD, Manager.

—TWO NIGHTS--

Friday and Saturday, February 15 & 16.

Bartley Campbell's Famous

—"SIBERIA."--

—ACTS-- -- -- -- 7 TABLEAUX--

PRICES--25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00.

CRAWFORD'S GRAND.

L. M. CRAWFORD, Manager.

—ONE NIGHT ONLY--

—Wednesday Evening, -- February 13--

Grand Farewell Tour and positively Last Appearance before the Wichita Eagle.

Tragic Actress.

JANAUSSCHKE.

Under the management of Mr. Frank V. Hawley, supported by her own splendid legitimate company, producing her latest and greatest success, the great musical romantic drama.

—MEG -- MERR LIES--

A dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's "Guy Raffles." Given with all the original music, choruses, etc., used in Janau's choice "around production at the Union Square Theatre, New York.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Seats on sale at the box office Monday morning.

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Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, Business Card, Wedding and Party Invitations, Calling Cards, Luncheon Cards, Bonds, Mortgages, Certificates of stock, etc., at the Wichita Eagle office, Wichita, Kansas.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Please announce the name of Robert Carson as a candidate for councilman in the First ward at the spring election.

Valentines.

Best selection in town. Robinson & Champion.

Safety in Travel.

A commercial traveler said that he did not believe he ever engaged in a conversation in his life about the merits of different railroads wherein the Pennsylvania Lines were not accorded the highest praise, with the statement that on any of their trains a traveler would feel utterly safe. Statistics, by the way, show that people on railroad trains are now-days safer than when in more familiar surroundings. The often repeated remark regarding the Pennsylvania system, however, has a deep-rooted foundation in the fact that the well-built track and bridges, the staunch locomotives, the substantial coaches, the perfect system of running trains and the admirable conduct and discipline of the employees all induce a feeling in the mind of every passenger that he is protected and cared for, and in the handsome coaches or Pullman vestibule cars may rest his head content. In the celebrated "Pennsylvania Special" that leaves St. Louis Union station every morning at 8:30, by the Vandavia and Pennsylvania, he may enjoy a delightful journey and reach New York in thirty-one hours, or Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia in time proportionately short. A slower train also leaves St. Louis daily at 7:35 a. m., and the choice train for business men leaves daily at 8 p. m., reaching New York second morning, thirty-five miles out, and without any change, presenting comforts and conveniences that cannot be appreciated. For information regarding the Pennsylvania service apply to J. M. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent, 100 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Come to My Party.

You are respectfully invited to attend a surprise party at the new store of the Enterprise, 152 North Main street. Bill of fare will consist of bargains in all kinds of fancy goods, notions, embroideries, lace, posery, underwear, materials for fancy work, and everything kept in a first-class fancy goods store.

Artistic Display.

Of valentines at Robinson & Champion's.

For Sale.

Our entire stock of hardware, pumps, stoves, cutlery, etc. For terms, particulars apply at our store, 110 E. Douglas ave., Wichita, Kan. Trimble Bros. & Threlkeld.

War Declared.

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